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| Independent Claims              | 3             | 3                           | 0            | \$84.00 = | \$0.00   |
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